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MEMORANDUM FOR: Select BYEMAN Control Officers and  
BYEMAN Security Officers

SUBJECT : Addition of Project OXCART to the BYEMAN System

1. OXCART, an ultrasensitive joint USAF/CIA project for which the CIA has been delegated security responsibility, is hereby included in the BYEMAN Security System and is subject to all the provisions of the BYEMAN Security Manual. Initially, only certain Control Centers will be authorized to process OXCART documents (see Paragraph 4 below).

2. Requests for OXCART Security Approvals:

The "need to know" for participation in Project OXCART for all personnel in Department of Defense (DOD) elements must be approved by the Office of Col. Leo P. Geary, USAF/AFCIG-5, under the authority of the Under Secretary of the Air Force. All DOD inter- and intra-agency liaison concerning OXCART substantive matters must be with the cognizance and approval of AFCIG-5.

3. Contact with Industrial Participants or Operational Areas on OXCART Matters:

Any and all contact with industrial suppliers or Project operational areas must be cleared beforehand with the undersigned. The certification of OXCART clearances by the BSO/CIA to field units will concurrently authorize discussion of appropriate OXCART substantive information.

4. Control Points:

Since OXCART is still in the development stage, not all BCO's and BSO's will be apprised of the addition of OXCART to the BYEMAN System. At the present time, the following Centers are authorized to receive, process and dispatch documents pertaining to this project:

a. BCO/CIA, Room 6B4403, CIA Headquarters, Langley, Va.

b. BCO/DIA, Room 2D913, Pentagon (for all offices of the DOD and and military services, except USAF)

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c. AFCIG-5/USAF, Room 5D154, Pentagon (for all offices of the USAF)

d. Executive Offices of the President (authorized delivery points and recipients):

(1) Office of the Military Advisor to the President:

General Maxwell Taylor  
Thomas Parrott  
Mary K. Conley  
Audrey C. Roughton  
Edith M. Martin

(2) Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs:

McGeorge Bundy  
Pauline A. Yates  
Mary A. Boyce  
Bromley Smith

(3) President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board:

J. Patrick Coyne  
Margaret M. Conlon  
Eleanor Dex

(4) President's Scientific Advisory Committee:

Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner  
Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr.  
Irene M. Benik

5. Courier Services:

Couriers for the movement of OXCART documents may be arranged through [redacted] Documents containing Project OXCART data, which may also be subject to other special security controls, may be moved by couriers of the "T" System, arranged through [redacted]

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6. Project OXCART Security Briefings:

Until further notice, Project OXCART Security briefings will be administered either by the office of the BSO/CIA or the USAF/AFCIG-5. Signed Secrecy Oaths will be maintained by the BSO/CIA.

7. For the guidance of the Centers approved to process Project OXCART information, attached are lists of individuals presently approved for access to Project OXCART within the respective areas. Revised lists will be provided periodically.



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Attachment: Project OXCART Access List

Distribution:

- 1 - BCO/CIA
- 2 - BSO/CIA
- 3 - BCO/DIA
- 4 - BSO/DIA
- 5 - Under Secretary of the Air Force
- 6 - Office of the Military Advisor to the President
- 7 - Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
- 8 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
- 9 - President's Scientific Advisory Committee

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